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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re application of: )  
Thomas Westberg et al. )  
Serial No. 09/389,504 )  
Filed: September 3, 1999 )  
Group Art No.: 3762 )  
Examiner: Patricia Bianco )  
For: Blood Separation Systems )  
Using Multiple Function )  
Pump Station to Perform )  
Different On-Line )  
Processing Tasks )

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be included in the reconstructed file of the above-identified  
application:


1. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant dated  
12/09/2004;
2. Fax memo from Larry I. Schwartz of the PTO Customer  
Service Center to Daniel Ryan dated 01/07/2004;

3. Corrected filing receipt dated 03/23/2000; and
4. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated 01/10/2000

Respectfully submitted,

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**Title**

BLOOD SEPARATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS USING A MULTIPLE FUNCTION PUMP  
STATION TO PERFORM DIFFERENT ON-LINE PROCESSING TASKS

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